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SUBJECT: DRAFT FOR JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: BRASILIA 483 (NODIS) AND SECTO 1002 (NODIS-NOT TRANSMITTED BRASILIA)

1. SECRETARY HAS INDICATED HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE IF BRAZILIANS DESIRE ONE. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW AN INITIAL DRAFT TEXT FOR A JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE RELEASED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BRASILIA VISIT. EMBASSY SHOULD BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS WITH A VIEW TO FIRING UP AS MUCH OF THE COMMUNIQUE AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

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VISIT TO BRASILIA OF DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER SECRETARY OF

STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE VISIT TO BRASILIA FROM FEBRUARY 19 TO 21 OF DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE INVITATION OF DR. ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, PROVIDED THE SETTING FOR A FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION OF A WIDE RANGE OF BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES.

3. ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY OF STATE WERE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MR. WILLIAM D. ROGERS, (OTHER NAMES TO BE SUPPLIED)

4. IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT, SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, GENERAL ERNESTO GEISEL, WHO REVIEWED WITH HIM MAJOR WORLD ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TRENDS AND ISSUES. AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH BOTH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WERE THE EVOLVING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA, AND BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE OF EMERGING POWERS SUCH AS BRAZIL; FOLLOW-UP TO THE INITIATIVES AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, OF WHICH BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL ARE MEMBERS, AND ITS COMMISSIONS; THE ACTIVITIES AND PROSPECTS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND THE IMPORTANCE TO ALL COUNTRIES OF ITS EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION; AND A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA.

5. IN THE HEMISPHERIC CONTEXT, THE OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DISCUSSED, INTER ALIA, THE EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO RESTRUCTURE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO REFLECT PRESENT DAY REALITIES AND NEEDS, AND THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA TO REACH, THROUGH GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS, AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW CANAL TREATY

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WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH NATIONS.

6. IN TERMS OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER, AS WELL AS THE BRAZILIAN MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, FINANCE, MINES AND ENERGY AND THE MINISTER-CHIEF OF THE PLANNING SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY, REVIEWED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE

QUESTION OF CONTINUED BILATERAL COLLABORATION IN THE
FIELD OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT.

7. IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF
BRAZIL AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES
SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH ESTABLISHES AN
ONGOING MECHANISM FOR PERIODIC HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS

BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON A WIDE SPECTRUM OF BILATERAL,
REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT UNDER
THIS MECHANISM, CABINET AND OTHER POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS
OF BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES WILL HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL
MEETINGS, SITED ALTERNATELY IN BRASILIA AND WASHINGTON
AND CHAIRED ALTERNATELY BY THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, TO DISCUSS THESE
ISSUES AND TO MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. THE ARRANGEMENT IS SEEN AS AN
IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN INTENSIFYING THE BILATERAL
INTERCHANGE, IN FACILITATING THE IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS
IN WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES' INTERESTS COINCIDE OR CAN BE
ACCOMMODATED, AND IN GIVING POLICY INSIGHTS FOR THE
FORMULATION OF RESPECTIVE NATIONAL POSITIONS. IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW GROUP WILL BE
HELD LATER THIS YEAR.

8. AS A RESULT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT, THE
CONFERRING OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AGREED THAT TODAY'S
WORLD MUST BE CHARACTERIZED BY A RESPONSIBLE AND -- AS
FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAS EXPRESSED IT -- A "HORIZON-
TAL RATHER THAN A VERTICAL" INTERDEPENDENCE. THEY
CONSIDERED THAT IT IS PRECISELY THE INESCAPABLE LINKAGES
AMONG NATIONAL DESTINIES THAT MAKE NECESSARY THE INTENSI-
FICATION OF THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS BETWEEN COUNTRIES
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SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL. THEY PLEDGED THEIR
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUED EFFORTS IN THE INTER-
NATIONAL AREA OF ESTABLISH NEW AND MORE RESPONSIVE
STRUCTURES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A CHANGING WORLD AND THE
INCREASING DEMANDS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS. INGERSOLL

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